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OAKLAND BOOSTERS VISIT THE RICHMOND CHAMBER

Get-Together Meeting Last Night at Richmond Club Proved an Entertaing Event

The get-together meeting of the Oakland and Richmond Chambers of Commerce at the Richmond club last evening was both enjoyable and instructive, and is bound to be productive of much good to both communities.

A big delegation came from Oakland, accompanied by the Rotary Club Quartet, singers of exceptional ability.

President James Owens of the local Chamber made a short and pleasing speech of welcome, after which he introduced J. R. Munsell of Oakland. Mr. Munsell spoke briefly on the bigness of boost. He was followed by President Charles Crary of the First National Bank of Richmond. He prophesied great things for Richmonn ann felicitated Oakland on its accomplishments through its Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Brown of the street railway company spoke on general conditions on the east side of the bay as reflected by the increasing business of the traction line.

Councilman Lane outlined the growth of Richmod in a happy vein. Robert Robertson of Oakland convulsed his hearers with a number of Scotch dialect stories, which he told without effort.

Joe Cain, manager of the Oakland chamber, made a fine talk, as he always does.

Fred Newsome of the Independent told of planting week inaugurated by the Merchants' Association, and kept the crowd amused by his witty sallies.

Between the speeches the visiting singers rendered several selections. There were several concert numbers, and the soloists also entertained. The singing was loudly applauded. This splendid quartet is composed of Messrs. Figony, bass; Redfield, second tenor; Williams, first tenor; Peterson, secosd base. Mr. Vicola, one of the best bass singers on the coast, sang "Ship Ahoy" in splendid voice.

Sandwiches, punch and cigars were passed around, and the visitors and the local Chamber members enjoyed an hour or more of sociability after the speeches were over.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE T. & D. THEATER

Described as the "M.ntal Marvel," Princess Wah Let Ka, billed at the Richmond theater for tomorrow, will feature as the headline act. Princess Ka is a genuine Indian maiden and a graduate of the famous Carlisle Indian school. College professors proclaim her mental feats as positively amazing.

In addition to this high-class act, Seibert-Lindley and company, in a laugh-getting comedy playlet, entitled "A Fool and His Money"; Levy and Cooper, juvenile entertainers, presenting a singing and pianologue act, and Delja Earle, a comedienne of exceptional talent, complete program that will please the Richmond patrons of the T. & D. theater.

The film feature for the day deserves special mention. Bessie Barriscale in "Home," a theme which strikes with force at one of the foibles of the great middle class, is an interesting story.

CIVIC CENTER WHIST.

The Civic Center Club will give another of its series of five whist parties in two weeks at the Richmond club. The first one was last Wednesday night, the committees being Mesdames Bonner, Vickery and Eaite and Miss Birone. The prize-winners were Mesdames Coleman, Hays, Roe, Arnold and Matthews.

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First National Bank AND Richmond Savings Bank SAVINGS

STIFF JOLT FOR HIGHWAYMAN.

John Catchemanes, convicted highwayman, who held up Conductor Joe Snelling of the San Pablo line, was yesterday sentenced to 25 years in state prison. On the way to San Quentin he feigned insanity by a series of several different kinds of fits.

MORE NAVAL BASE STRAWS

Daily the evidence accumulates pointing to the Richmond-Albany site as the place where the government will locate the Pacific Coast naval base.

In the absence of any direct statement on the part of the naval board as to the exact location—beyond the fact that San Francisco bay has been recommended, it becomes necessary to get at the probable result by a process of deduction and elimination.

The News has already held up for view a straw or two showing which way the wind blows. In the first place, there are the physical facts that the board went to a great deal of expense to take soundings in the Richmond-Albany site; that the members of the board made three trips to Richmond and expressed great unofficial interest in all they saw; last but not least is the unquestioned fact that the Richmond-Albany site measures up to every requirement of the government.

Nor is that all. In the report of the naval board to the department at Washington, $1,500,000 was asked with which to puschase the site to be chosen.

This is particularly significant. It is known that the Richmond-Albany-Berkeley site can be purchased for $1,289,000, or a little less than the amount asked for—only a safe margin for incidental expenses, or for a little more land than originally contemplated.

To purchase Hunter's Point twice that sum would be required, which makes it plain that Hunter's Point is not considered. As the Alameda site has been offered free, it could not be for that site. It could not be for Goat Island, as that is already the property of the government.

The only place where that appropriation fits is the Richmond-Albany-Berkeley site.

Secretary Wells Drury of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce has the same idea of it. Mr. Drury is an old newspaper man and trained to get at the facts by deduction from known physical facts.

And in addition to all this, as the News stated yesterday morning, at least three members of the board for the local site.

GERMAN POWDER MAKERS DISCHARGED AT DUPONT

As a precautionary measure against "accidental" explosions a number of powder makers of German descent have been discharged from the Dupont powder works, and soldiers are guarding Point Isabel powder warehouses at El Cerrito, to prevent any attempt to blow them up.

Matilda Fattuta, aged 25, died at the family home, 632 Third street, last night, leaving a husband, Joe Fattuta. The remains are at the home. Eugene E. Carling, aged 19, injured at Stage some time ago, died at the Providence hospital in Oakland yesterday. Undertaker Bert Curry has charge of both cases.

MOONEY IS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Bomb Murders; 6 Hours Deliberation

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. Thomas J. Mooney was found guilty of murder last night as one of the conspirators of the preparedness parade bomb explosion that caused the death of ten people.

The jury agreed on a verdict after returning from dinner following three hours of deliberation yesterday afternoon.

Maxwell McNutt, associated with W. Bourke Cockran in the defense of Mooney, announced that an appeal from the verdict would be taken.

According to the jurors, they reached their verdict primarily on the evidence of Frank G. Oxman, wealthy cattleman of Durkee, Ore., who was chief witness for the prosecution and testified to having seen Mooney and his codefendants drive up to Steuart and Market streets with a suitcase a short time before the bomb was exploded.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

The friends of John Westphal will be glad to know that he has recovered from a recent illness. He leaves for Lodi today.

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B. E. Loomis has returned from a business trip to Santa Rosa.

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G. W. Topping was in San Francisco on business yesterday.

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Business is so good at the lunch kitchen operated by the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church that they are already talking about enlarging the place.

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Frank Gillette, a traveling salesman, is home on a visit to his parents.

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Mrs. M. Johnson of San Francisco is here on a visit.

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Mrs. T. F. Stout is quite ill at her home on Martinez aenue.

OF INTEREST TO BACHELORS.

Mrs. L. M. Smith of the Smith Furniture Company at the Point, has the courage of her convictions. There has been a need for some time for a wholesome, homelike hotel for men employed on the west side. Mrs. Smith has rented one of the large houses over there and has refurnished throughout, fitted up one of the large rooms as a social hall with a talking machine and place for general sociability, tables for reading, writing and card games.

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KELLY WINS.

Judge Roth yesterday decided the case of Chandler & Company against Drs. Frank Chandler and F. E. Kelly, a local dentist, in favor of Dr. Kelly. The plaintiff sought to collect $146 from Dr. Kelly on a bill for dental supplies. Attorney W. S. Pierce represented the successful litigant.

REFERENDUM? JUST START IT

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that it is the purpose of the saloon men to circulate a referendum petition against the glass front ordinance passed by the council.

The News is of the opinion that such a petition ought to be circulated, especially in view of the fact that the moment it makes its appearance the Citizens' Welfare League will circulate one calling for Sunday and midnight closing, $1000 license and glass fronts.

It looks as if this would be a very good year for referendum petitions. The more the merrier.

NEWS NOTES

Walter P. Werdinger and Miss Hilda M. Joy, who were married at Napa last Thursday, have returned to Richmond.

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The S. P. Company has placed guards at all its bridges, as a precautionary measure, in view of possible war with Germany.

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Starting last night, the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will make a "trip around the world," visiting Germany, Japan, Africa, Ireland and the U. S. Germany will be visited at the home of Mrs. Grover, Japan at Mrs. Will Arnold's, Africa at the home of Mrs. George Schramm, Ireland at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gibbons, and America at the church.

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In the suit of William Prensig and wife, he suing her for $200 on a note, and she suing him for the same amount alleged to be due for board and room, Judge Jarobs found for the wife, represented by Attorney Pierce.

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The Moose initiated 75 new candidates into the order here Thursday night.

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W. J. Richards, realty man, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. David Bottom, who claimed that he had run over her little son with his auto and injured him painfully. Richards, who put up $25 cash bail, claims that it is a case of mistaken identity.

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It is becoming more and more the custom to allow teachers a "visiting day" on which they may visit classes in other schools. Many of the high schools about the bay have such a system regularly established, the results justifying the day lost from regular work, for teachers gain new view points, note different methods of presenting subjects, obtain standards of comparison and usually return with many new ideas.

In accordance with this plan Miss Lower of the Sonoma Union high school visited the history and commercial arithmetic classes of the local high school on Friday.

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KAISER MUST MAKE FIRST WAR MOVE SAYS WILSON

England Seems Anxious to Have the United States Begin Hostilities With Germany

WASHINGTON. Feb. 9.—President Wilson has determined upon his course of action should Germany commit the "overt act," calling for new and still more aggressive steps from this country.

The President will not ask Congress for a declaration of war as his first move. He will follow out to the letter the substance of his last address to Congress and will ask only such means as will empower him to "protect" American seamen and American people engaged in legitimate pursuit of their business on th ehigh seas.

The entire international situation was cavassed by the Cabinet today in a meeting which was short and entirely devoid of tense atmosphere, and dramatic moments that marked the session held just a week ago, when the President told his advisers he had practically determined to sever relations with Germany.

ENGLAND SEEKS TO EXCITE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Vituperative denunciation of England and the indirect charge that she is fostering "lying and pernicious reports" to excite Americans to war was made on the floor of the House today by Representative J. Hampton Moore, Republican, Pennsylvania.

"London has been crazy with delight since President Wilson announced a break with Germany, he declared. We had trouble with England in 1776 and 1812 and I am not quite ready to believe every pernicious and lying report that comes from London now as an inducement for us to go to war.

"Two college professors and 150 editors rushed to the bat and declared war on the face of the London reports. Some one is spreading lying reports to influence the United States into declaring war."

WISH FATHER TO THOUGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—England considers that Germany has committed at least two "overt acts" coming within the scope of those supposed to have been set by President Wilson as demanding the succeeding step from the United States of a war declaration against the kaiser's government. The detention of Ambassador Gerard is held by a number of London newspapers today to be the most serious affrot to the United States which Berlin has offered to date.

ALL READY FOR GERARD.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—All preparations for departure from Berlin of American Ambassador Gerard, his staff, American Red Cross officials and consular officials, were completed today.

A special train, in two sections, will probably leave Berlin tomorrow (Saturday) for Berne. On that same day the Spanish ambassador in Berlin will formally begin representation of American interests in Germany.

NOTES OF HI SCHOOL

Under the direction of Miss Harford a very vital interest in international affairs is being aroused in the students of the history classes. This has led to the abandonment of the history text books for the last week and the substitution for them of the documents, news items, and editorials from which a study has been made of the recent diplomatic relations between the European countries and the United States. Germany's appeal for a peace conference, the answer of the allies, and President Wilson's messages to both the belligerent and the neutral nations have been thoroughly analyzed.

The topic for one day was the President's message to the Senate, in which he stated the policy of our nation toward the future adjustment of Europe. Later study will include the German emperor's final note of warning, in which the "war zone" was designated and President Wilson's speech to Congress. At the conclusion of the study, debates will be held in the senior classes on compulsory military training, the speakers in one section being Edna Inman and Anita Kruger, affirmative; Ruth Barnes and Grover Milnes, negative. On Tuesday will be held the debate, "Resolved, that the United States should become a member of the League to Enforce Peace." The speakers will be: Affirmative, Hazel Hawkins and Evelyn Payne; negative, Donald McGregor and Venetia Glavinovich. After the debates the question will be open for class discussion.

The other sections of the classes will consider the same topics in open discussion by all the members, and a vote will then be taken upon the issues.

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A meeting of the Senior girls will be called at an early date to discuss graduation dresses and so on. In the face of the present M. C. L., it is necessary that expenses be reduced to a minimum and the Richmond girls will probably decide on simple gowns of inexpensive material and of simple style, following the custom of former years.

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Editorial Comment

NO POCKETS IN A SHROUD.

How much happier the world would be if people would oftener bear in mind—not as brooding pessimists but as rational human beings—that they are all fellow travelers to the dust, and that when the train stops at the junction where the mysterious journey begins, all baggage must be left behind. Only in so far as we have acted in harmony with this thought and come in touch with others who have similarly entertained it, have we had any genuine happiness, and yet as a rule we disregard the fact, and act as though we were not to be like the vanished and vanishing millions of our fellow creatures, but to live on—jostling, grabbing, fighting—forever. We could all extend our lives and our rational enjoyments if we would—but we won't. We prefer to shorten our lives, diminish our enjoyments and increase our tribulations by using up our energies under the high pressure of irrational and false standards, and greedily, intemperately and inconsiderately bringing all the objects and opportunities of life down to the so-called practical rule of every man for himself.

Men have given many poor excuses for drinking, but the worst is that somebody asked them.

We should not put in so much time studying genealogies that posterity is neglected.

Lots of fellows are dying for their country just now. We prefer living for ours.

When the drunkard and his money are parted, it is hard for him to get audience even with the bartender.

Many articles are being written about Pan-Slavism. We are against it. Give us pancakeism, every time.

THE WARRIOR AND PEASANT.

A little while ago I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon—a magnificent gift of gilt and gold, fit almost for a dead deity. I thought of the orphans and widows he had made—of the tears that had been shel for his glory, and of the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes; I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the autumn sun; I would rather have been that poor peasant with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky—with my children upon my knees and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder.—By Robert G. Ingersoll.

Every back yard has a slop pail and twe or three cats. Human nature is about the same everywhere. The biggest strawberries are always on the top of the box.

One United States senator made a speech against the rivers and harbors bill that lasted twenty hours. That man knew more about wind than water.

A scientist says if the radium in the interior of the earth is equal to that in the rocks at the surface the world will grow hotter instead of cooler. Seems like it is about hot enough now.

Mr. Hearst says in a signed editorial that all men were born free and equal. Seems like we have heard something like that before. Still, it has to be admitted that some men get more prunes into their system than others.

The war lords across the deep all say that they expect victory to perch upon their banners. That's what we used to say during the heated political campaigns when the country had to be saved. But sometimes it didn't perch worth a cent.

If it be true, as conceded, that Hunter's Point is eliminated from the naval base contest, and the same is now narrowed down between two sites—Alameda and Richmond-Albany—and the Alameda site, if accepted, is to be a free donation to the government without price, then, if you please, why is it that the Naval Board in its report to the President and Congress, asks for an immediate appropriation of $1,500,000 **FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A SITE?** What's the answer?

If the Richmond merchants will only keep up a campaign of publicity, and let the people know just what they have to sell and what price they are willing to take for it, a great deal of this trading away from home will stop. It is already stopping a little. It is only lately that our home merchants began carrying large and good stocks of goods, and all that is needed now is continued publicity. The people are not mind readers.

FOOD SALE TODAY.

There will be a food sale today at the Laselle & Wright furnitore store under the auspices of the Richmond Club. Mrs. C. D. Gibson and Mrs. C. F. Donnelly will be in charge. All home cooked things.

HEALTHY RICHMOND.

Inspector Ross of the State Board of Health dropped into Richmond yesterday and complimented Health Officer Blake, saying Richmond was one of the cleanest cities he had yet visited in the state. He spoke highly of the house inspection law put through by Dr. Blake.

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.
No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of Californa, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the ber, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of Novem-
By C. S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk
(SEAL OF THE COURT)
David Cameron, 707 Macdonal Ave., Richmond, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

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And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

The governor gives a dinner to Roberta, who has been made private secretary pro tem. She matches her wits against Mrs. Whitworth.

"Of a truth beautiful madam, the poor old uncle, the General Robert, must not be allowed to interfere with such a beautiful plan as you have for supplying those very fine strong mules from the state of Harpeth to poor struggling France, and I will join with you in convincing the stupid Gouverneur Faulkner that such must not be the case. You will direct me, will you not? I am very young, and I have but so lately come to this land that I do not know. I do not feel exactly what you call at home." And I spoke again with beseeching humility.

"We'll do it for France together, boy," she whispered as she turned in my arm and pressed herself against my raven attire above my heart.

Just at this lovely moment, when the beautiful Madam Whitworth had thrown herself into my arms and I had been obliged by my cunning to hold her there instead of flinging her to the floor, as I naturally desired, there arrived at the door of the room which we were occupying with our plotting my tall and awful uncle, the General Robert, and looked down upon us with the lightnings of a storm in his eyes. Then before I could make exclamation and betray his presence to the lady in my arms, whose back was turned in his direction, he had disappeared. Did I betray that presence to the lady? I did not. I decided that it would be much to the advantage of the affair to have the lady in ignorance of his knowledge.

"You must go now, boy," she said at about the moment in which I could no longer keep my dissembling alive. "Send the governor in here to me, for it is about the time I had promised to dance with him. I want to talk with him and try to make him see some at least of this matter in the right light. Go, and come to me tomorrow at 4 for—for France."

I went, and it was with much joy in the going. I stopped at a tall window to get into my lungs a very deep supply of atmosphere and also to take counsel with myself.

I was just preparing to step from the window on to a balcony and descend when a movement of human beings caught my eye upon the side of that balcony.

A man stood at the rail of the balcony in the dim moonlight, and he was speaking to a woman whom his broad shoulders hid from me. The

Like Great White Grappling Hooks From Which He Was Unable to Defend Himself.

man was the Gouverneur Faulkner of the state of Harpeth, and in a moment I discovered the identity of the lady with him.

"And now can't you see, you great big stupid man, what an opportunity I have procured for all of you?" was the question that came in the soft voice of the beautiful Madam Patricia Whitworth. "All my life I have worked just to get a little ease and comfort, carrying the burden of Jeff in his incompetency strapped to my shoulders, and now you, who know how I've suffered and slaved, are going to take it all from me when it is just within my reach, and all from no earthly reason than a fancied scruple of honor which that old doddering woman hater imposes on you. I cannot believe that you would so treat me." And there were sobs in her words that were wooing and compelling.

"I cannot do a thing that my secretary of state and his lawyers declare unconstitutional, Patricia," answered the voice of the Gouverneur Faulkner, in which were notes of pain. "You know how it pains me. My God! Don't tempt me to"— His voice shook as I saw the beautiful, bare white arms of Madam Whitworth raise themselves and go about his neck like great white grappling hooks from which he was unable to defend himself.

"Am I to have nothing from life—no ease or luxury and no—love or"— Her voice ended in sobs as she pressed her head down into his shoulder as his arm folded about her to prevent that she should fall.

"Patricia"— the deep voice of the strong man was beginning to say as I was starting to spring forward in his defense and to do—I do not know what—when a firm grasp was laid upon my shoulder, and I was turned away from the window into the light of the wide hall and found my uncle, the General Robert, looking down into my flashing eyes with a great and very cool calmness.

"Young man," he said as he gave to me a very powerful shake, "all women are poison, but some are vitriol and others just—oh, well, paregoric. Go out there and take another dose of that soothing sirup labeled Susan Tomlinson before I take you home, and you—keep—away—from—vitriol or I'll—break—your—hot—young—head! Vitriol, mind you!" With which command my uncle, the General Robert, strode down the hall in the direction of the smoking room and left me blinking in the lights of the wide hall.

Then in through the window came the Gouverneur Faulkner and the beautiful Madam Whitworth, and from his white face, set in sternness, and hers, with its smile of the opening rose upon its red mouth, I could not tell whether his honor had been slain or had been spared for another round.

"I'll want you in my office at the capitol at 11 tomorrow, Robert," he said to me, and there was a cold sternness in his glance as they passed by me and the old Cato into the ballroom.

"At 4," murmured the beautiful Madam Whitworth as she swept past me with a soft smile, but in a tone of voice too low for any ears save my own.

(To be continued.)

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.
FICTITIOUS NAME.
County of Contra Costa—ss.
State of California.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is PIONEER BATTERY CO.; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of repairing and re-charging storage batteries for automobiles, and of buying and selling electric batteries of all kinds and automobile accessories, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California,
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917 before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E CURTIS,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

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By the OLD MAN.

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Having been up to the Chamber of Commerce smoker until late, and filling up on sandwiches and punch, we don't seem to care much whether this department gets filled up also or not, though I hasten to explain that there was no punch to the punch. I took two good reporters along, Will Davis and Tom Cornell, and doubtless you will find all about it on the front page as you get out of bed and grab your morning paper.

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One of the speakers at the C. of C. meet was Robert Robertson of Oakland, with a Scotch brogue on him that you couldn't dent with an axe. The Scotch is the only race I am scared of. I married one some thirty years ago and have been buffaloed ever since.

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Charley Brown dropped in, and paid his subscription for a year or two. He seems to be awful mad because the Record-Herald did not get the city contract.

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Monday will be a holiday—Lincoln's birthday—but the News will work all hands anyhow, and get out a paper as usual. I had a birthday myself last month, but nobody celebrated. Maybe they went into mourning instead.

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The Citizens' League and the W. C. T. U. are camping hot on the trail of the saloonmen, and if the latter start anything there is going to be fireworks.

BLAME ME.

By T. M. CORNELL.

The Richmond Daily News does not take any questionable adertising. I have been connected with the piano business for many years in several capacities and can assure the readers that prices of pianos quoted in our columns by Davis are absolutely legitimate. All new pianos of bona fide makers.

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Otto Keller cannot take care of all the people in the day time at his new place, so he is going to keep open all night.

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"Bush" lost his nerve yesterday. His face is naturally long, although smiling, but with his suffering it interfered with the keyboard. But Doc. Kelly fixed him O. K.

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Bill and I dropped in to see Norbey at the T. and D. Thursday and they were running a Triangle. In one of the scenes the actors were clothed in bathing suits and running around in the envy and through brooks of ice-cold water. I sneezed and Bill turned his collar up. It was a bear of a picture. Did you see it. I got a code id by head.

AT THE POINT THEATER

What happened in episode two, "A Thousand a Week," follows:

In the preceding episode Timothy shook the dust of Centerville from his feet and went to the movie camp.

Timothy believes that the operator at his home town, being jealous has held up the messages and this accounted for their failure to accord him a rousing welcome.

Timothy and Jenkins set out for one of the large studios.

After strolling about the grounds he finally meets a line of men who are awaiting to work extra. He offers one of the men $2 for his ticket and the man almost has heart failure hurrying to take the offer.

The extra people are cast for work in a Roman picture.

The action is started and the extras told how to carry their parts. But the director's theory of how to carry out the scene and that of Timothy's are not the same. Timothy decides to play the hero himself and the director has one spasm after another in trying to start the picture right.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said penalty be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and if not paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

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MARTIN W. JOOST,
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(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
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